

Minutes of the Cold Spring Recreation Committee on Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Members present: Bruce Campbell as temporary chairman; Teri Barr; Gloria M. McVey; Curt Landtroop; Michael Chefalo; Matthew Bechak

The meeting began at 7:05 with a handout of the contact information of the committee members.

#### Relay for Life

First item of business dealt with the planned Relay for Life American Cancer Society event to be held in Mayor's Park on Saturday, June 4th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The event, to benefit cancer research, is a walkathon with 23 teams of approx. 10 people each already signed up, and is the first of its kind in Philipstown. At 9:30 a.m. it is planned to have a breakfast for cancer survivors and the closing ceremonies will feature a Luminaria candle lighting. Bruce then discussed some of the logistics of the event which included: electric, parking plan, stage, street traffic direction, lighting and bathroom facilities. The general feeling was that things were under control although no one knew exactly what to expect as this was the first event of its kind. Then discussion ensued with a presentation from Arianna Lendino discussing the various events that were planned.

#### Friends of the Tots Park

The group requested to replace the current bridge and slide structure at the Tots Park. The current equipment was purchased in 1991, and while still functioning, does not meet existing safety requirements. The current equipment will be removed by the manufacturer and replaced at a significant discount. The new landscape will be similar in appearance to what is there now and the new design includes three slides and a new bridge; and, addresses potential fall hazards, meets all current safety codes and is ADA compliant. Bruce and the committee members briefly discussed community involvement: where local residents could provide help with building and labor which would be overseen by the manufacturer's building supervisor; the highway department will provide concrete and footings; the Village will provide the mulch which last replaced in 2009. From this point the FOTP will need to get this approved by the Historic Review Board and is hopeful of having the project completed in July.

Parks Lawn Control Treatments (VILEGASTRU) Green Matt and Mike will come back and brief us at next meeting and report on price differences and detail of service provided by the two lawncare vendors we are considering.

#### Tents, Canopies, Cold Spring Building Inspector

Discussion then focused on the allowed use of tents which Bruce needs to discuss with the building inspector. There are various sizes for specific purposes that need to be considered when requests are made for the use of the facilities.

#### Lawn Mower Purchase 2010--2011 budget year

This purchase is necessary for the work that Ken Tremble does for us and will come out of the 2010--11 Rec budget.

#### Feast of Corpus Christi

Already approved by the Town Board. Procession will occur on June 26, at 12:45 p.m. from Fair to Main Street.

Old Business -

Cancelled events

Bruce mentioned the calendar in the office which has all of the events displayed.

There was also discussion of events approved at Mayor's Park as well as a reminder of some of the restrictions on use.

MOTION APPROVED for the use of Mayor's Park on May 15th by the Nelsonville Fish and Fur Club as well an event for Phil D'Amato's surprise retirement party on July 2nd.

There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Curt Landtroop